

State of Minnesota
County of Olmsted

District Court
3rd Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

18CR00329

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Warrant

vs.

ANTONIO TERRELL BEASLEY DOB: 07/21/1981

MCF Stillwater
Stillwater, MN 55082

Defendant.

The Complainant submits this complaint to the Court and states that there is probable cause to believe Defendant committed the following offense(s):

COUNT I

Charge: Third Degree Murder—Proximately Causing the Death of Another by Unlawfully Selling a Schedule I or II Controlled Substance

Minnesota Statute: 609.195(b), with reference to: 609.195(b)

Maximum Sentence: 25 years in prison and/or a \$40,000 fine (MSG SL 9)

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 04/20/2017 to 04/21/2017

Control #(ICR#): 17909560

Charge Description: On or about April 20, 2017 to April 21, 2017, within the County of Olmsted, Antonio Terrell Beasley, without intent to cause death, did wrongfully, unlawfully and feloniously proximately cause the death of a human being, to-wit: Victim, by, directly or indirectly, unlawfully selling, giving away, bartering, delivering, exchanging, distributing, or administering a controlled substance classified in schedule I or II, to-wit: heroin.

COUNT II

Charge: Third Degree Controlled Substance Crime—Sale of a Narcotic Drug

Minnesota Statute: 152.023.1(1), with reference to: 152.023.3(a)

Maximum Sentence: 20 years in prison and/or a \$250,000 fine (MSG SL D6)

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 04/20/2017 to 04/21/2017

Control #(ICR#): 17909560

Charge Description: On or about April 20, 2017, within the County of Olmsted, Antonio Terrell Beasley did wrongfully, unlawfully and feloniously sell, give away, barter, deliver, exchange, distribute or dispose of to another, or manufacture, or offer or agree to perform said acts, or possess with intent to perform said acts, one or more mixtures containing a narcotic drug, to-wit: heroin.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

The Complainant states that the following facts establish probable cause:

Your complainant is a licensed peace officer employed by the Olmsted County Sheriff's Office. In that capacity your Complainant has reviewed the police reports relating to Antonio Terrell Beasley, the above-named defendant, and the allegations contained therein. Based upon that information, your complainant believes the following to be true and correct.

On April 21, 2017, at approximately 8:13 p.m., Deputy Jacobson of the Olmsted County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to an apartment in Oronoco, Olmsted County, Minnesota, to conduct a welfare check on the occupant. According to the reporting party, no one had been able to make contact with Victim—the apartment's occupant and adult male fully identified in the investigative reports. Deputy Jacobson entered the apartment and observed a small, plastic bag with a powdery material on top of it along with a hypodermic needle on a kitchen counter. Deputy Jacobson went to the nearby bathroom and observed Victim deceased on the floor. Deputy Jacobson observed an uncapped hypodermic needle, a metal spoon, and a cotton swab on the bathroom sink next to the toilet.

Investigator Loomis of the Olmsted County Sheriff's Office responded to the scene and searched the bathroom where Victim was found. Among other things, Investigator Loomis discovered four capped syringes in the trash can. One of the syringes contained a small amount of a light, pink fluid. Investigator Loomis also collected the plastic bag covered in powdery material from the kitchen counter. While doing so, Investigator Loomis observed that the bag was decorated with black "spade" symbols. The powder on the bag appeared to be heroin to Investigator Loomis. Finally, a mobile phone was located in the shorts Victim was wearing. An autopsy was performed on Victim and his cause of death was determined to be "multi-drug toxicity and overdose with presence of heroin, acryl fentanyl [sic], morphine, buprenorphine, and codeine" (emphasis added).

Detective Winters performed a forensic analysis of the mobile phone taken from Victim's body and located numerous text messages between Victim and Witness—an adult female fully identified in the investigative reports. Of note were text messages beginning on April 20 and continuing through the early hours of April 21. Investigator Loomis reviewed the text messages and noted they appeared to primarily concern drug use. During the conversation, Victim expressed his desire to obtain controlled substances.

Investigator Loomis identified Witness and made contact with her on May 17, 2017. During a taped interview, Witness stated she introduced Victim to **Antonio Terrell Beasley (DOB 07/21/1981)** so that Victim could purchase heroin from Beasley. Witness indicated Beasley would not sell heroin to Victim unless Witness was present for the sale because Beasley did not trust Victim. Most significantly, Witness admitted she was with Victim when he purchased heroin from Beasley on April 20, 2017. Indeed, Witness conceded she arranged the meeting, so Victim could get heroin. Investigator Loomis obtained Witness's mobile phone records and noted approximately 487 calls or text messages between Witness and Beasley between April 7 and April 21, including 22 contacts on April 20.

In June 2017, Investigators of the Rochester Police Department conducted controlled buys of heroin from Beasley utilizing a confidential reliable informant ("CRI"). Investigator Loomis reviewed evidence from the controlled buys and noted some of the heroin was packaged in small, plastic bags decorated with a black spade symbol. Investigator Loomis compared that packaging with the packaging located in Victim's apartment and believed them to be identical. Furthermore, the heroin from the controlled buys was sent to the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension ("BCA") for analysis, which revealed the heroin contained

acrylfentanyl—a potent opioid and relatively uncommon fentanyl analog.

The suspected heroin found in the small, plastic bag decorated with spade symbols found in Victim's kitchen was also sent to the BCA for chemical testing. A laboratory report was issued on December 4, 2017, which indicated the substance contained heroin, acrylfentanyl, and morphine.

Among other things, Beasley was convicted of Aggravated First Degree Controlled Substance Crime in court file number 55-CR-17-3966 following a jury trial on June 11, 2018, for heroin sales and possession occurring between June 1 and June 14, 2017. Beasley was sentenced to 192 months of imprisonment.

A complaint-warrant is requested as Beasley is currently incarcerated with the Minnesota Department of Corrections.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: YOU MUST APPEAR FOR EVERY COURT HEARING REGARDING THIS CASE. FAILURE TO APPEAR FOR COURT IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE AND MAY RESULT IN ADDITIONAL CRIMINAL CHARGES BEING IMPOSED AND PUNISHED AS PROVIDED IN MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 609.49.

SIGNATURES AND APPROVALS

Complainant requests that Defendant, subject to bail or conditions of release, be:
(1) arrested or that other lawful steps be taken to obtain Defendant's appearance in court; or
(2) detained, if already in custody, pending further proceedings; and that said Defendant otherwise be dealt with according to law.

Complainant declares under penalty of perjury that everything stated in this document is true and correct. Minn. Stat. § 358.116; Minn. R. Crim. P. 2.01, subds. 1, 2.

Complainant	Kirby Long Sergeant 101 4th Street SE Rochester, MN 55904-3718 Badge: 1615	Electronically Signed: 08/31/2018 02:53 PM Olmsted County, Minnesota
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Being authorized to prosecute the offenses charged, I approve this complaint.

Prosecuting Attorney	Byron H. Black 151 4th Street SE Government Center - 3rd Floor Rochester, MN 55904 (507) 328-7600	Electronically Signed: 08/31/2018 02:38 PM
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FINDING OF PROBABLE CAUSE

From the above sworn facts, and any supporting affidavits or supplemental sworn testimony, I, the Issuing Officer, have determined that probable cause exists to support, subject to bail or conditions of release where applicable, Defendant's arrest or other lawful steps be taken to obtain Defendant's appearance in court, or Defendant's detention, if already in custody, pending further proceedings. Defendant is therefore charged with the above-stated offense(s).

SUMMONS

THEREFORE YOU, THE DEFENDANT, ARE SUMMONED to appear on _____, _____ at _____ AM/PM before the above-named court at 151 Fourth Street SE, Rochester, MN 55904 to answer this complaint.

IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR in response to this SUMMONS, a WARRANT FOR YOUR ARREST shall be issued.

WARRANT

To the Sheriff of the above-named county; or other person authorized to execute this warrant: I order, in the name of the State of Minnesota, that the Defendant be apprehended and arrested without delay and brought promptly before the court (if in session), and if not, before a Judge or Judicial Officer of such court without unnecessary delay, and in any event not later than 36 hours after the arrest or as soon as such Judge or Judicial Officer is available to be dealt with according to law.

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ORDER OF DETENTION

Since the Defendant is already in custody, I order, subject to bail or conditions of release, that the Defendant continue to be detained pending further proceedings.

Bail: \$

Conditions of Release:

This complaint, duly subscribed and sworn to or signed under penalty of perjury, is issued by the undersigned Judicial Officer as of the following date: September 4, 2018.

Judicial Officer

Joseph Chase
District Judge

Electronically Signed: 09/04/2018 09:42 AM

Sworn testimony has been given before the Judicial Officer by the following witnesses:

COUNTY OF OLMSTED
STATE OF MINNESOTA

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Plaintiff

vs.

Antonio Terrell Beasley

Defendant

*LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RETURN OF SERVICE
I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this Warrant
upon the Defendant herein named.*

Signature of Authorized Service Agent:

DEFENDANT FACT SHEET

Name: Antonio Terrell Beasley
DOB: 07/21/1981
Address: MCF Stillwater
Stillwater, MN 55082

Alias Names/DOB:

SID:

Height:

Weight:

Eye Color:

Hair Color:

Gender: MALE

Race:

Fingerprints Required per Statute: Yes

Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record: No

Driver's License #:

Alcohol Concentration:

STATUTE AND OFFENSE GRID

Cnt Nbr	Statute Type	Offense Date(s)	Statute Nbrs and Descriptions	Offense Level	MOC	GOC	Controlling Agencies	Case Numbers
1	Charge	4/20/2017	609.195(b) Murder - 3rd Degree - Sell/Give/Distribute Controlled Substance - Schedules 1 & 2	Felony	H3C03	N	MN0550000	17909560
	Penalty	4/20/2017	609.195(b) Murder - 3rd Degree - Sell/Give/Distribute Controlled Substance - Schedules 1 & 2	Felony	H3C03	N	MN0550000	17909560
2	Charge	4/20/2017	152.023.1(1) Drugs - 3rd Degree - Sale - Narcotic	Felony	DF218	N	MN0550000	17909560
	Penalty	4/20/2017	152.023.3(a) Drugs - 3rd Degree - Sale or Possession - Penalty - 20 Years/\$250,000	Felony	DF218	N	MN0550000	17909560

